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School of Information Studies

August, 2004-present

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

Responsible for teaching and developing courses at the masters and doctoral level in the library and information science disciplines including children's and young adult literature, storytelling, outreach programming, library services to youth, youth services and management, foundations of library and information science, reading in society, and information policy; graduate and doctoral student advising; participating on SOIS and university committees.

FOLLETT CHAIR IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 2014-2016

This prestigious appointment is the highest academic honor bestowed by SOIS upon a master researcher and scholar who has achieved renown in the profession. The Follett Chair is selected annually for his or her outstanding teaching ability and superior scholarly achievement.

ADVISORY BOARD, THE BUTLER CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

School of Information Studies

2006-present

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

With the Center Curator, contributes to the promotion and expansion of the Butler Center for Children's Literature; acts as primary Contact/Curator for the Ellin Greene Storytelling Collection. The Center supports outreach programming and continuing education, as well as practicum projects, curriculum topics, and internships.

SELECTED SERVICE

School of Information Studies: Curriculum Committee, 2017-2019, Chair, 2009-2011; Butler Center Branding Team, 2016; Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member and Chair, 2011-present; COA Accreditation, Standard V: Administration and Finance, 2015-2016; Lecture Committee, 2015-2016 and 2006-2008; PhD Advisory Committee, 2010-2016; Butler Center Advisory Board, 2006-present; Information Technology Committee, 2012-2013; Dean Search Committee, 2009-2010; Assessment Committee, 2007-2009; Honors and Awards, 2005-2007.

University: University Curriculum Committee, 2018-2021; Committee on Faculty Appointments, 2014-2016; Faculty/Staff Committee for the Campaign for Dominican University, 2015-2016; Faculty Development Committee, 2011-2014; Committee on Public Art Policy, 2010-2011; University IT, 2009-2011.

Professional: Chair, Magazine Advisory Committee, Storytelling Magazine, National Storytelling Network, 2018-2019; 2018 Newbery Committee, Association for Library Services to Children, American Library Association, 2017-2018; Zena Sutherland Lecture Committee, 2006-present; Editor, MasterMinds Column, *Storytelling Magazine*, National Storytelling Network, 2014-present; peer reviewer, *Storytelling, Self, and Society*, 2008-present.

Community: Storytelling Open Mics, Community/University Liaison (Lewis Lounge, monthly; 2013-present); Annual Family Storytelling Festival, Community/University Liaison (2009-present); Board Member, Northlands Storytelling Network (2018-present) Board Member, Illinois Storytelling Association (2008-present)

AWARDS

- SLC/ARBA's 2018 Best Professional Resource for School or Youth Librarians for *Engaging Teens with Story: How to Inspire and Educate Youth with Storytelling*, (ABC/CLIO, 2017).
- The 2018 Storytelling World Award for Professional Resources for *Engaging Teens with Story: How to Inspire and Educate Youth with Storytelling*, (ABC/CLIO, 2017).
- Oracle Circle of Excellence Award, National Storytelling Network, 2016.
- The Storytelling World Award for Professional Resources for *Folktales Aloud!*, 2015.
- SOIS Excellence in Teaching Award, 2012.
- The Storytelling World Award for *Storytelling Art & Technique*, 2011.
- ALA Notable Book and Irma Simonton Black and James H. Black Honor Award for Excellence in Children's Literature, Bank Street College of Education, for *Willa and the Wind*, 2005.
- The Anne Izard Storytelling Award for *Lucy Dove*, 1998.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Storytelling: Art and Technique, 5th edition. ABC/CLIO, 2021.

Engaging Teens with Story: How to Inspire and Educate Youth with Storytelling. With Melanie Kimball, PhD. ABC/CLIO, 2017.

"Techniques for Storytelling with Young Adults." *Engaging Teens with Story: How to Inspire and Educate Youth with Storytelling*. With Melanie Kimball, PhD. ABC/CLIO, 2017.

"Storytelling in Libraries: Special Issue." *Storytelling, Self, and Society*. Janice M. Del Negro, Guest Editor and contributor. Wayne State University Press, 12:1(2016).

"Storytelling in Public Libraries: The Women, the Mission, the Stories." *Storytelling, Self, and Society*. Wayne State University Press, 12:1(2016).

"Masterminds by Proxy: Lynn Moroney." *Storytelling Magazine*, Spring/Summer, 2016.

"The Whole Story, the Whole Library: Storytelling as a Driving Force." *Illinois Library Association Reporter*, 33.2(April 2015)4-7.

Folktales Aloud! Practical Advice for Playful Storytelling. American Library Association, 2014.

"Youth Services in Public Libraries: A Return to Belligerence." *Defending Professionalism: A Resource for Librarians, Information Specialists, Knowledge Managers, and Archivists*. Libraries Unlimited, 2012.

"Women in Storytelling." *Storytelling Magazine*, January/February/March, 2012. Janice M. Del Negro,

Guest Editor and contributor. National Storytelling Network, 2012.

Storytelling: Art and Technique, 4th edition. With Ellin Greene. Libraries Unlimited, 2010.

“Every Picture Tells a Story: Visual Narrative and Caldecott Medal and Honor Books”; in *Literacy Development in the Storytelling Classroom*, 2nd ed., Libraries Unlimited/Teachers Idea Press, 2009.

Passion and Poison: Shapeshifters, Wraiths and Spirited Women. Marshall Cavendish, 2007.

“Literature for Youth: A Means to the Endless.” *The Newbery and Caldecott Awards: A Guide to the Medal and Honor Books*. American Library Association, 2005.

Willa and the Wind. Marshall Cavendish, 2005.

“Augusta Baker.” *Notable American Women, A Biographical Dictionary, Volume Five. 1976-2000*. Harvard University Press, 2004.

“Storytelling in Public Libraries: A Brief History”; *Youth Services Toolkit for Illinois Librarians*; Sharon Ball, ed. North Suburban Library System, 2003.

The Bulletin Storytelling Review, Vol. 1. Janice M. Del Negro and Deborah Stevenson, eds. Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, 1999.

“A Change of Storyteller: Folktales in *Children and Books*, From Arbuthnot to Sutherland.” *Library Trends*, Winter, 1999. 47(3) 341-604. Betsy Hearne, ed. Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, 1999.

“For Story's Sake: Reading as Its Own Reward”; *Story: From Fireplace to Cyberspace: Connecting Children and Narrative*. Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, 1998. *Lucy Dove*. DK Ink, 1998.

“Thoughts on Traditional Literature and Storytelling in Libraries;” *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, August, 1997. <http://edfu.lis.uiuc.edu/puboff/bccb/0897big.html>

“Diane Stanley: Something Almost Completely Different;” *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, June, 1997. <http://edfu.lis.uiuc.edu/puboff/bccb/0697true.html>

“Storytelling Selections;” *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, April, 1997. <http://edfu.lis.uiuc.edu/puboff/bccb/0497doz.html>

“Forgotten Fantasy Favorites;” *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, March, 1997. <http://edfu.lis.uiuc.edu/puboff/bccb/doz0397.html>

“Trickster Tales;” *Booklinks*, Vol. 5, no. 4, March, 1996. 43-47.

“The *Booklist* Interview: Julius Lester”; *Booklist*: v. 91, #12; February 15, 1995. 1090-91.

“Crowd Pleasers: Picture Books for Story Hours;” *Booklist*, Vol. 90, no. 6; November 15, 1993. 630-31.

“Cuento Is Story: Incorporating Bilingual Elements in Children’s Programming.” *Storytelling: Pathway to Literacy*, National Storytelling Press, 1992.

“Once Upon A Time Once Again: Reading Aloud and Communicating the Culture of Childhood.” *Storytelling: Pathway to Literacy*, National Storytelling Press, 1992.

“Telling Choices for Grades 3 and Up;” *The Yarnspinner*; Vol. 15, #2, March, 1991. 1-2.

“In Unity, Strength: School/Library Cooperation at The Chicago Public Library;” *Illinois Libraries*, February, 1990, V. 72, no. 2; pp. 132-136.

BOOK AND MEDIA REVIEWS

Voice of Youth Advocates, 2014-present
E L Kurdyla Publishing LLC

School Library Journal, 2009-present; 1983-92
R.R. Bowker/Xerox

Booklist Magazine, 2005-2009; 1992-1996
The American Library Association

Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books, September, 1996-2004
UI Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences, University of Illinois Press, Champaign, IL.

Kirkus Reviews, 1986-89
Kirkus Service

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PERFORMANCES

“Wild Words and Passionate Metaphors: Reimagining the Traditional Folk and Fairy Tale.” East Tennessee State University, July 12-16, 2021.

Featured Storyteller, Fox Valley Folk Music and Storytelling Festival, September 2020.

“Folk and Fairy Tales, Then and Now.” Northlands Storytelling Network Annual Conference, April 27-29, 2018.

Featured Storyteller and Workshop Leader, Moonshell Storytelling Festival, Omaha, NE. September 9-11, 2017.

“Re-Visioning Traditional Fairy Tales in Performance.” With Milbre Burch, Joseph Sobol, and Jack Zipes. Thinking with Stories in Times of Conflict: A Conference in Fairy-Tale Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. August 2-5, 2017.

“Make It Matter, Make It Fun: Narrative Play in the Classroom.” Workshop, Storytelling in Education SIG. National Storytelling Conference, Kansas City, MO. June 28, 2017.

Featured Storyteller and Workshop Leader. Rocky Mountain Storytelling Conference, Golden, CO. April 20-23, 2017.

Featured Storyteller and Workshop Leader, Midwinter Illinois Storytelling Celebration, Heartland Community College, North Normal, IL. February 17-18, 2017.

Featured Storyteller and Workshop Leader. CU Folk and Roots Festival, Urbana, IL. November 5, 2016.

“Youth Services in American Public Libraries.” Presentation to Chinese Delegation, Butler Center, Dominican University. October 25, 2016.

“Stranger Tales: Ghost Stories for Adults.” Celtic Knot Public House, Evanston, IL. October 30, 2016.

“Spicing Stone Soup: Telling and Retelling Folk and Fairy Tales.” Workshop Leader, Northlands Storytelling Conference, Lake Geneva, WI. April 30, 2016.

“The All-White World of Youth Librarianship: Baker, Rollins, and the Quest for Diversity.” Follett Lecture, Dominican University, April 13, 2016.

Featured Storyteller, Florida Storytelling Festival, Mount Dora, Florida. March 31-April 3, 2016.

“Storytelling is Magic.” Workshop with Yasu Ishida. Florida Storytelling Festival, Mount Dora, Florida. April 2, 2016.

“StoryCrafting: Retelling Folktales in Your Own Voice.” Workshop Leader. Florida Storytelling Festival, Mount Dora, Florida. April 2, 2016.

“Word-Smithing: The Practical Construction of Effective Narrative.” Workshop Leader. Florida Storytelling Festival, Mount Dora, Florida. April 1, 2016.

“Different Doorways: Fairy Tales for Adults.” Celtic Knot Public House, Evanston, IL. March 13, 2016.

“Retelling Folktales in Your Own Voice.” Workshop, Illinois Storytelling, Inc. Butler Center for Children’s Literature, Dominican University. March 5, 2016.

Featured Storyteller. Midlothian Public Library, Midlothian, IL. January 9, 2016.

“Telling the Library Story.” Staff In-Service, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL. December 4, 2015.

Featured Storyteller, Evanston Storytelling Festival, Evanston, IL. October 10, 2015.

“StoryPlay: Narrative and Preschoolers.” Glenview Teacher Workshop, Glenview Public Library, Glenview, IL. October 14, 2015.

- Family Storytelling Festival, Coordinator and Community Liaison. Dominican University, October 23, 2015.
- “Wordsmithing: The Practical Construction of Effective Narrative Language.” Kentucky Storytellers Association Conference, Burksville, KY. November 7, 2015.
- “Women in Folktales: Images and Transformations.” 12th Power of Words Conference: Transformation, Liberation & Celebration Through the Spoken, Written and Sung Word, Kansas City, MO. September 19, 2015.
- “Return to Belligerence: The Youth Services Librarian in the 21st Century.” Keynote, Iowa State Library Kids First Conference, May 4, 2015.
- “Broken Molds and Alternative Images: Folktales Reimagined.” Fringe Performance, Northlands Storytelling Conference, Lake Geneva, WI. April 25, 2015.
- “A 'Belligerent Profession:' Telling the Library Story.” 2015 Follett Lecture, Dominican University, River Forest, IL. April 8, 2015.
- “Folktales Aloud: Practical Advice for Playful Storytelling.” Illinois School Library Media Association: Leading Change. Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, IL. November 6, 2014.
- “Family Festival of Stories.” Coordinator, Storyteller, and Community Liaison, GSLIS and Illinois Storytelling, Inc. Dominican University, October 2014.
- “Building Community through Inclusivity.” Workshop Leader. 2014 Annual All-Faculty Workshop: From Multi-Cultural to Multi-Marvelous: Beyond Diversity. Dominican University, River Forest, IL, August 21, 2014.
- “Innovation and Collaboration.” Closing Speaker, Idea Playground: Youth Services UnConference, Illinois Library Association. Dominican University, River Forest, IL, August 7, 2014.
- “Passionate Promise: Storytelling with Young Adults.” 2014 Reaching Forward Library Conference, Rosemont, IL, May 9, 2014.
- “Passionate Virtuosity: Storytelling with Young Adults.” The Truth about Expression, Butler Children’s Literature Center Annual Conference, Dominican University, February 23, 2013.
- “The Post-Modern Fairy Tale, or, Why the Sudden Popularity of Re-Imagined Folktales Is So Irritating.” Northlands Storytelling Network Annual Conference, April, 2013.
- “Family Festival of Stories.” Coordinator and Community Liaison, GSLIS and Illinois Storytelling, Inc. Dominican University, October 19, 2012.
- “The Post-Modern Fairy Tale in Modern Media: Lecture and Demonstration.” Leyden High School East and Leyden High School West. October 18, 2012.

- “Once Upon a Library: How to Tell the Story of Your Agency to Those Who Need to Know.” School of Information Science, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. October 30, 2012.
- “Extreme Course Makeover: Radically Redesigned Courses that Improved Learning.” With Warren Green. Balancing Teaching, Research, and Life: Annual Faculty Workshop, Dominican University, August 23, 2012.
- “Pick a Peck of Pages: Popularity, Quality, and Young Adult Books.” The Truth about Choice, Butler Children’s Literature Center Annual Conference, Dominican University, February 25, 2012.
- “Summer Reading: Storytelling and Successful Programming.” 2012 Children’s Services Workshop, State Library of Arkansas, Little Rock, AK. March 9, 2012.
- “Building Oral Narrative: The Practical Construction of Effective Stories for Telling.” Spurlock Museum of World Cultures, Urbana, IL. March 3, 2012.
- “Maurice Sendak: Redefining the Picture Book.” Dominican University and Oak Park Public Library. December 6, 2011.
- “Women in Story: Images and Transformations.” Northlands Storytelling Network Annual Conference, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. April 30, 2011.
- “Word-Smithing: The Practical Construction of Compelling Oral Narrative.” Residency, North Carolina Storytellers’ Guild. Wildacres Retreat Center, Little Switzerland, NC. July 2-8, 2011.
- “Literary Twists.” Fifth Annual Ray Bradbury Storytelling Festival, Genesee Theater, Waukegan, Illinois. October 29, 2010.
- “Readers Theater: Creating a Community of Readers.” Illinois School Library Media Association Conference, St. Charles, Illinois. October 29, 2010.
- “Poetry in Prose: Novels in Verse for Young Adults.” The Truth about Discovery, Butler Children’s Literature Center Annual Conference, Dominican University, October 23, 2010.
- “The Story in the Picture Book: Author/Storyteller Presentations.” 2010 Youth Literature Festival, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. October 6-9, 2010.
- “Old Friends and New Favorites.” LACONI (Library Administrators Conference of Northern Illinois) Youth Services Section, Oswego Public Library District, September 24, 2010.
- “An Afternoon for Families: A Well-Told Tale.” Siena Center, Priory Campus, May 16, 2010.
- “Storytelling for Developmental Needs.” Niagara Frontier Reading Council, Buffalo, NY. May 1, 2010.
- “Storytelling with Middle-Schoolers.” Homewood School District, Homewood IL. April 17, 2010.
- “Reader’s Theater in Libraries.” Metropolitan Library System, March 22, 2010.

Mock Caldecott Panel, Featured Speaker. National Louis University, January 9, 2010.

“Alice in Wonderland.” Dominican Community Picnic. July 11, 2010.

“Revising Feminist Folktales: Naming the Women.” Interview. *The Art of Storytelling*.
<http://www.artofstorytellingshow.com/2009/02/01/janice-del-negro-revising-feminist-folktales/> February 1, 2009.

Mariposa Storytelling Festival, Mariposa, CA. Featured Teller. March 13-14, 2009.

“Moving Your Storytelling Forward: Observed Coaching,” Northlands Storytelling Network Annual Conference, Green Lake, Illinois. April 24-26, 2009.

“Stories for a Saturday Night.” Association for Library Services to Children, American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, July 11, 2009.

25th Illinois Storytelling Festival, Dominican University, River Forest, IL. September 25-26, 2009.

“Teens in Transylvania: Young Adults and the Supernatural.” The Truth about Beginnings: First Annual Butler Children’s and Young Adult Literature Conference, Dominican University, September 25, 2009.

“The Tell-Tale Heart: A Dramatic Reading.” Dominican University, River Forest, IL. October 7, 2009.

“It’s Not Just the Words: Parents and Children’s Reading.” Illinois Young Author's Conference, Illinois State University; May, 2008.

“The Shape of Narrative.” Iowa State Historical Museum, Des Moines, Iowa, March, 2008.

“Children, the Internet, and Libraries: The Children’s Internet Protection Act, Censorship, and the Selection of Library Materials for Children and Young Adults”; Crown Library Assistantship Symposium Series (CLASS), Dominican University, February, 2008.

“Essie’s Christmas”; Heifer Project Benefit, Spoken Word, Woodstock, IL, December, 2007.

“Professional Resources for Youth Services Librarians.” Metropolitan Library System, October, 2006.

“Stories in the Dark”; Skokie Public Library, Skokie, Illinois, October, 2006.

“Tales of the Supernatural.” Spurlock Museum of World Cultures, Urbana, Illinois. October, 2006.

“StoryCrafting: Retelling Traditional Tales”; North Carolina Storytelling Guild, 2006.

“Storytelling and the Best Folktales of 2006.” Metropolitan Library System, December, 2006.

“Word Images: Narrative in Picture Books”; Alliance Literature Conference, Peoria, Illinois. April 1, 2005.

- “Mothers, Daughters, and Books”; Champaign Public Library, Champaign, IL. April 29, 2005.
- “Weaving the Narrative Thread: A Journey through Myth, Folktale and Personal Story”; with Megan Wells and Dorothy Cleveland. Northlands Storytelling Conference, Madison, WI, April 22, 2005.
- “Light and Dark in Children’s Literature,” Keynote, North Carolina Library Assn., September, 2005.
- “Evaluating Picture Books,” Sutherland Award Committee, University of Chicago Laboratory School, October, 2005.
- “From Fireplace to Cyberspace: The Changing Pedagogy for Teaching Storytelling”; with Elizabeth Figa. National Storytelling Conference, Arlington Heights, IL. July, 2003.
- “The Best Books for Youth, 2002”; Shawnee Library System, Mt. Vernon, IL; April 8, 2003.
- “New Titles, New Trends in Books for Youth”; Lincoln Trails Library System, Champaign, IL; March 7, 2003.
- “Finding the Best Books: 2000-2003”; Unity School, Carbondale, IL. February 27, 2003.
- “Creating Family and Community through Reading Aloud”; Family Reading Night, Mowequa, IL, November 21, 2002.
- “The Best in Multicultural Books for Youth: Awards and Honors”; Illini Reading Council, November 19, 2002.
- “Fifty in Sixty: The Best Books of 2002”; with Christine Jenkins. Illinois School Library Media Association Conference, Arlington Heights, IL, November 8, 2002.
- “Storytelling in the School Library Media Center”; Illinois School Library Media Association Conference, Arlington Heights, IL, November 8, 2002.
- “Transitional Books, Transitional Reading”; Champaign Public Library Ninth Annual Children's Literature Conference, Champaign, IL, November 1, 2002.
- “Folklore, Facts, and Fiction: Resources about Jewish Life and Culture for Children and Young Adults”; Humanities in the Classroom: An Interdisciplinary Holocaust Curriculum for Illinois Educators Conference. University of Illinois Office of Continuing Education, July 29, 2002.
- “Holocaust Resources: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Picture Books, and Websites”; Humanities in the Classroom: An Interdisciplinary Holocaust Curriculum for Illinois Educators Conference. University of Illinois Office of Continuing Education, July 30, 2002.
- “The Nature of Storytelling”; Champaign County Forest Preserve, July 2, 2002.
- “Nature and Story”; Environmental Horizons Symposium, April 2, 2002.

- “The Best of the Best”; Shawnee Library System, Mt. Vernon, IL; April 16, 2001.
- “Trends and Traditions 2002: Literature for Youth, Gr. K-12”; Keynote, ISLMA, April 20, 2001.
- “For Mature Audiences Only: Graphic Art, Adult Themes, and the Picture Book”; ISLMA Conference, April 20, 2001.
- “Engaging Young Minds through Children's Literature”; DePauw University, January 1, 2001.
- “Finding the Best Books”; Champaign Public Library Eighth Annual Children's Literature Conference, November 2, 2001.
- “Traditional and Family Narrative”; “Evaluating Picture Books”; University of Chicago Lab School, November 26, 2001.
- “Literacy and Other Life Stories”; Keynote, Rotary Club District-Wide Conference, June 8, 2001.
- Storytelling at the Prairie Center. Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts, March 11, 2000.
- “Seeking Maidens, Loving Matriarchs, and Wise Crones: Images of Women in Published Folktales for Youth”; Windows to the Past: History in Literature for Children and Young Adults; University of Wisconsin at Madison, April 9-10, 1999.
- “For Story’s Sake: Reading As Its Own Reward”; Keynote Speaker, Fourth Annual Children’s Literature Festival, Champaign Public Library, Champaign, IL. November 7, 1997.
- “Reviewing Books for Youth;” Illinois Library Assn Conference, Springfield, IL. October 28, 1997.
- “StoryCrafting: Retelling Traditional Tales;” Allerton Conference 1997, “Story: From Fireplace to Cyberspace;” Monticello, IL. October 27, 1997.
- “Evaluating and Reviewing Children’s Books;” ISLMA Conference ‘97: Celebrate a Decade of Change, Illinois School Library Media Association, Springfield, IL. October 25, 1997.
- “Introducing Children to Literature through Story,” Keynote, 33rd Annual East Central-Eastern Illinois University Reading Conference, Charleston, IL. October 10, 1997.
- “StoryCrafting: Retelling Old Tales;” Stories, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, October 18, 1997.
- “Library Gold: The Importance of Support Staff,” Reaching Forward South, Conference of Library Assistants, Decatur, IL, September 26, 1997.
- “Sugar and Spice and Puppy Dog Tails: Gender Based Selection in the Public Library;” University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Elliott University Center, 1996 Annual Children’s Literature Conference, March 29, 1996.

“Focus on Folklore: Who’s Telling What- and Why;” *Booklist* Books for Youth Forum. New York, NY, ALA Annual Conference, July 5, 1996.

“Books Make the Best Presents;” Champaign Public Library, October 29 & November 2, 1996.

“An Introduction to Storytelling”; King George and Pascagoula Regional Library, Pascagoula, Mississippi, February, 1995.

“Storytelling and the New Tradition” Teacher-Librarian Conference, coordinator, The Friday Center, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. March 10, 1995.

“Picture Books for Older Children and Young Adults;” Cultural Images in Picture Books for Older Children; Teacher-Librarian Conference, The Friday Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. October 13, 1995.

“The Children’s Librarian as Hero”; keynote, Ready To Learn: Kids Need Libraries Conference. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 13, 1994.

“StoryCrafting: Retelling Old Tales”; Illini Storyteller’s Guild, Vespasian Warner Public Library, Clinton, IL, April 26, 1994.

“The Library Oral Tradition”; National Storytelling Association Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, June, 1994.

“Retelling Old Tales”; Rosary College, River Forest, IL, April, 1994.

“Multicultural Storytelling”; CAEYC Conference, Chicago, May, 1994.

“Multicultural Folktales and Storytelling for K-3;” Chicago Association for the Education of Young Children, Chicago, IL. March 6, 1992.

“The Perfect Preschooler’s Door to Learning: Your Perfect Children’s Room;” Public Library Service for the Young and Restless, Public Library Association, Chicago, IL. March 21-23, 1990.

Selected Presentations prior to 1990 available on request.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Library Association, 1980-present
- Association for Library Services to Children, 1985-present
- Zena Sutherland Lecture Committee, University of Chicago, 2006-present
- Board, Illinois Storytelling, Inc., 2008-present
- Peer reviewer, *Storytelling, Self, Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Storytelling Studies*, Wayne State University Press, 2008-present
- Contributing Editor, MasterMinds Column, *Storytelling Magazine*, 2013-present
- Young Adult Library Services Association, 2014-present
- Northlands Storytelling Conference, Regional Concert Selection Committee, 2008.

- Chair, Caldecott Committee, Association for Library Services to Children, American Library Association, 2007
- Editorial Board member for peer-reviewed journal *Storytelling, Self, Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Storytelling Studies*, University of Southern Florida, May, 2004-2007
- Laura Ingalls Wilder Committee, Chair, 2003-05
- ALSC Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2001-2002
- National Reading Program Committee, American Library Association, Association for Library Services to Children, 1993-2001
- National Storytelling Network, Publications Committee, 1998-2001
- National Storytelling Association, Membership Committee, 1997-1998
- National Storytelling Association, Library, Archives and StoryNet Committee, 1995-1998
- Caldecott Award Committee, American Library Association, Association for Library Services to Children, 1996-97
- National Storytelling Center Planning Team, 1995-1998
- Newbery Award Committee, American Library Association, Association for Library Services to Children, 1991-92
- Chicago Storyworks, Cofounder, 1990-93
- Children's Reading Round Table of Illinois Literature Conference, Co-director, 1990
- Chicago Storyteller's Guild, Executive Board Member, 1983-1990
- Reference and Adult Services Division, 1988-91

Professional Affiliations prior to 1990 available on request.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science	PHD, 2007
SUNY Geneseo, Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences	MLS, 1980
CUNY Hunter College, New York City	BA, 1977

EMPLOYMENT

Director, The Center for Children's Books July, 2001-August, 2004

Graduate School of Library and Information Science
University of Illinois, Champaign, Urbana

Directed, promoted, and administered the Center for Children's Books, a special collection of reference and research materials related to the history and criticism of literature for youth; coordinated outreach programming and other events, fund raising, public relations, collection development, practicum projects, curriculum support, grant writing, CCB website, and internal programming and presentations. The Center director also acted as contributing editor to *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, and was responsible for contributing 24 reviews per month to the journal.

Editor, *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

May 1996-August, 2001

Graduate School of Library and Information Science

University of Illinois, Champaign, Urbana

Edited and contributed reviews and editorials to *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, a critical review journal of literature for youth. As *ad hoc* director of the Center, administered The Center for Children's Books, a special collection of reference and research materials related to the history and criticism of literature for youth.

Adjunct Faculty/Instructor

Graduate School of Library and Information Science

University of Illinois, Champaign, Urbana

1998-2004

Courses taught:

LIS309LEB Storytelling: History & Technique (LEEP)

LIS309A Storytelling: History & Technique

LIS 450VV Contemporary Fantasy for Youth

LIS309A Storytelling: History & Technique

LIS309A Storytelling: History & Technique

Adjunct Faculty/Instructor

1991-1993

Graduate School of Library and Information Science

Rosary College, River Forest, IL

Courses taught:

LIS532 Services for Children and Young Adults

LIS651 Seminar in Storytelling: History and Techniques

Youth Services Consultant, State Library of North Carolina

Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh, NC 27601

1993-1996

Supervised the creation and distribution of programming support materials for statewide programs for youth, including the summer reading program and the Public Library/High School Quiz Bowl; created, presented and coordinated statewide continuing education programs for youth services personnel in 76 county and regional library systems; provided general support to public library directors and personnel in the areas of space planning, federal and state grants, output measures and statistics, and technology; provided continuing education in the areas of public library services, intellectual freedom, marketing, programming, and outreach; supported and promoted the biennial Charlemae Hill Rollins Colloquium on African American literature for youth.

Assistant Director, Systemwide Children's Services, the Chicago Public Library 1988-1993

First Assistant, Sulzer Regional Children's Room, the Chicago Public Library 1984-1988

Children's Librarian, Scottsdale Branch, the Chicago Public Library 1981-1984

Children's Librarian, Beverly Branch, the Chicago Public Library March-December, 1981

Work experience prior to March, 1981 available on request